

NSC BRIEFING

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BACKGROUND - SUGAR

- I. Early in 1955 a trade agreement was concluded between the USSR and Cuba calling for USSR imports of 150-200,000 tons of Cuban sugar by mid-1955.
- II. There have also been unconfirmed rumors recently of negotiations for the Soviet import of Mexican sugar.
  - A. If the USSR succeeds in obtaining Mexican sugar, the quantity might not exceed 60,000 tons, the quota allotted to Mexico by the International Sugar Council.

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